



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Little doctors in action with their special doctor's kits, learning how to help their community! 🩺❤️

Activities Covered:

Last week, we learned about the emergency helpers such as firefighters, police officers, doctors, nurses, and paramedics. Through fun and interactive activities, we focused on building awareness of safety and emergency situations, teaching children about respect and appreciation for community helpers and help them feel more secure and confident about what to do in emergencies.

In **Communication and Language**, we learned new vocabulary and read the very lovely story called "Community helpers".

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we made police badges to honour our brave protectors and spoke about their importance for our community.

In **Mathematics** we are continuing the wonderful and fun world of 3D shapes, as we dive into the more complex patterns and connect them to our environments and learn to find examples of different complex pattern shapes in our surroundings.

In **Literacy**, we will use this time to improve our writing and reading skills as we mastered all the phonic sounds of English language

In **Physical Development**, we continued with our weekly rehearsals of our End of year concert "The little stars that learned to shine".

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about the doctors and their significance to our community. The children learned how doctors help people stay healthy and take care of them when they are sick or injured. We crafted our own doctor's kits and learned what it contains.

Last Thursday, we had a blast exploring different occupations through role play! From checking out groceries in a supermarket to baking delicious treats in a bakery, the kids experienced it all. They also took care of "patients" in a hospital and styled imaginary customers in a salon. The creativity and excitement were off the charts! And then of course we had a dress up day, dressing up in our favourite occupation. What a fun way to learn!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we celebrate an exciting and very fun theme of Community helpers that are not part of the emergency sector, but the everyday helpers who make our daily lives easier and happier, like mailman, chefs, beauty salon workers, construction workers etc.

In **Literacy**, the children will focus all the attention to writing as we will have a very special task to write, "Letter to my best friend".

In **Communication and Language**, we will engage in wonderful story time with a lovely and very educational story called "Community workers".

In **Mathematics**, this week children continue learning about the complex patterns by recognizing, copying, and creating sequences. They will use objects like coloured blocks, beads, or shapes to build and extend these patterns, as we make connections to our theoretic knowledge and our environment.

We are very happy and keen on introducing our children to the idea that many people work together every day to keep our community running smoothly. It will be a joyful experience as we connect our learning with everyday experiences.



Proud future police officers showing their badges and crafting fire trucks to keep the city safe!





Little stylists at work in our beauty salon had so much fun! 🧑💇🏻💡

Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework independently.

The "Fitra" initiative, launches under the slogan "I honour how Allah created me" to strengthen awareness of the identity with which Allah created humans and to promote ways of achieving this innate identity by understanding the natural traits of each gender and recognizing their roles and responsibilities.



From the hospital to the bakery shop, we learned about the great significance of these professions for our community 😊



Upcoming Events:

Magical Mini-Town Adventure!

Thursday 14th April

We're so excited for our upcoming activity where we'll dive into the world of work! Our little ones will meet our school nurse who'll show them a day in her life through engaging role play. They'll explore a mini-town with a hospital, coffee shop, and airport and even have their photos taken in their imagined future jobs! What a wonderful way to dream and discover!



We visited a supermarket and got everything from our extensively fun grocery list 😊

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our website:

<http://www.kidnaroundkg.com> or [Kid'n Around Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) - [kidnaroundkg](#)

Final Note:

Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30p.m.